

THE BUTTE OFFICE

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The STANDARD is delivered to Butte subscribers early every morning.

BUTTE RAILWAY GUIDE.

MONTANA UNION.		
Leave.	Arrive.	
Helena Express	7:50 a. m.	12:28 p. m.
Butte Express	8:30 a. m.	10:15 p. m.
Anaconda Express	11:00 a. m.	10:00 p. m.
Butte Express	5:00 p. m.	4:58 p. m.
Union Pacific Fast Mail	8:30 p. m.	1:31 p. m.
Union Pacific Eastern Ex.	7:40 p. m.	5:30 a. m.

MONTANA CENTRAL.		
Leave.	Arrive.	
St. Paul Express	7:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.
Helena Accommodation	11:40 a. m.	8:25 p. m.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.		
Leave.	Arrive.	Express.
No. 1, Pacific Mail west bound (daily)	2:35 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
No. 3, Pacific Through Express, west bound (daily)	2:25 a. m.	2:30 a. m.
No. 2, Bozeman Express east bound.	9:35 p. m.	
No. 4, Atlantic Through Mail, east bound.	12:00 m.	12:00 noon
Point Express	7:45 p. m.	7:45 a. m.

CLOSING AND ARRIVAL OF MAIL.		
Leave.	Arrive.	
Mail for California and the Southern States	6:40 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
Mail for East via M. C. Ry.	2:30 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Mail for West via M. C. Ry.	2:30 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Mail for East via N. P. Ry.	12:10 p. m.	12:10 p. m.

BUTTE CURRENT NOTES.

James Penrose died at Meaderville yesterday.

The funeral of Michael McGrath will be held on Monday.

The fire boxes will be located by the council tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Carr and Miss Cleo Vogel leave this afternoon for a six-months' trip to California.

The infant son of William Bennetts of Centerville died yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to Charles W. Fisher and Ruth D. Smith, and Albert Randio and Eva Sandeline, all residents of Butte.

The ministerial association will meet at the usual time and place tomorrow to discuss matters pertaining to the coming state Sunday school convention.

Hereafter passengers going to Missoula should take the 2:35 p. m. train from the Montana Union depot, otherwise they will have to lay over at Garrison for two hours and a half.

Mrs. William Sprague died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, in Oklahoma avenue, under the auspices of the Sons of St. George.

James Penrose, aged 38, a native of England, died Friday evening of la grippe at the Meaderville hospital. He will be buried this afternoon by the Odd Fellows, of which order he was a member. His wife is at present en route somewhere from England to Butte.

Rev. J. E. Squires of the South Idaho street M. E. church has sufficiently recovered his health to be able to occupy his pulpit as usual today. His morning theme will be "The True Ground of a Joyful Spirit and Its Value to Others," and in the evening he will speak on "The Bait of the Serpent and Its Cure."

Real Estate Transfers.

BUTTE, May 14. The following transfers were recorded at the office of the county clerk since our last report: Charles R. Leonard et al. to Frank M. Leonard, the Cherokee placer mining claim, \$ 1.00
Mark Welch et al. to C. E. Malloy, lot 7, block 11, Park city addition, 200.00
Alfred E. Driggs et al. to Turner, lots 14 and 15, block 4, Pleasant View addition, 175.00
William Leck et al. to Mark Welch, lots 5 and 6, block 27, and lot 7, block 11, and one-half interest in lot 8, block 11, Mark city addition, 300.00
E. M. Coburn et al. to the Montana Central, right of way across the Rinehart quarry, lot claim, 101.00
E. M. Coburn and wife to Daniel R. McLeod, lot 16, block 2, and lot 1, block 4, Northern Pacific addition, 200.00

In Police Court.

BUTTE, May 14. In police court today William Rogers paid \$10 for assault; Thomas Riley, \$5 for disturbance; Mike Donahue, \$5 for disturbance; William Egan, \$5 for disturbance, and Joe McFarlane was committed for disturbance. S. Hirman was arrested in East Broadway for keeping a vicious bull dog. James Armstrong, who had been working at the Mountain View spur, was discharged last evening and was trying to sell in town today a purse which R. G. Egan, one of the contractors, claimed as his. Armstrong was arrested, waived examination, and was held under bonds of \$400.

For the Actors' Fund.

BUTTE, May 14. Manager John Maguire will at an early day announce a benefit for the Actors' Fund of America. He is sanguine of its being a great success, inasmuch as the best local dramatic, musical and literary talent of this city will be enlisted in the cause. It is usual in all the large cities of the East and also in San Francisco and other western cities for the theaters to devote one day each year for this most deserving cause. This will be the first appeal of this kind in Montana, and Manager Maguire is certain that it will be most generously responded to in Butte.

National Convention.

On June 3 and 4 the Northern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Minneapolis for one fare, on account of the republican convention, the final limit for returning June 25.

For the democratic convention at Chicago a rate of one fare for the round trip will be made. Tickets will be on sale from Montana points on June 18 and 19. For full particulars call on or write W. M. Tuohy, general agent, 25 East Broadway, Butte.

All members of Victoria lodge, Sons of St. George, are requested to meet at their West Broadway hall today, Sunday, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of the wife of Brother Sprague. JOHN N. PALMER, Secretary.

Restaurant men take notice.—The stock and fixtures of the Exchange restaurant is for sale cheap. Apply to Fitchell Brothers, No. 17 South Main street, Butte.

Daughter of Rebekah pins, "Leys."

Prettiest souvenir spoons at Leys.

IN THE SECOND DEGREE

Trial of Charles Countryman for the Murder of His Cousin.

DEMOCRATS OF PHILIPSBURG

They Place a City Ticket in the Field—Champion Stock Sold—News From Great Falls.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

BILLINGS, May 14.—The jury tonight found Charles Countryman guilty of murder in the second degree and he will be sentenced Wednesday. Great interest has been manifested in the trial. Countryman killed his cousin, Henry Countryman, at Stillwater, in this county, Feb. 12, last. The trial has been in progress since Thursday morning, when the jury was completed. The state was represented by County Attorney Goss, assisted by Hon. Robert B. Smith of Helena and Hon. Charles R. Middleton of Miles City, who were retained by the family of Henry Countryman. The defense made a stubborn fight on the ground of self-defense. It appears that the parties had a dispute on the day of the killing and were separated by bystanders. The defendant went and procured a revolver and came back to the saloon, where his cousin was drinking. When Henry Countryman saw him come in he started towards him and reached out his hand to strike, when the defendant fired three shots, none of which were fatal. Henry Countryman staggered away, when the defendant took deliberate aim and shot him through the heart, killing him instantly.

PHILIPSBURG DEMOCRATS.

They Head Their City Ticket With the Name of the Present Mayor.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

PHILIPSBURG, May 14.—The democratic mass convention for the nomination of a city ticket met at Morse's hall tonight and nominated the following named gentlemen: For mayor, James McDonald; aldermen—First ward, N. B. Ringeling; Second ward, L. W. Shodair; Third ward, Fred M. Farrell. The nominations were all made unanimously, and it looks as if the democrats were out for first money, anyway they have put up about the best available material. James McDonald is the present mayor and has made a first class executive, much better than could be expected considering that there were six republican aldermen to contend with. N. B. Ringeling, the nominee in the First ward is a thorough gentleman and good business man. He is at present superintendent of the Hope company and there is hardly a doubt but that he will be an easy winner. L. W. Shodair has a walk-over in the Second ward for the reason that there is a democratic majority registered there. He is a business man in first class standing, and is just the kind of man most needed on the board. Fred M. Farrell, for the Third, is a young progressive business man of good ability, and at present he seems to have much the best of it and, barring some unforeseen local question, will be elected.

No better nominations could have been made, and it is to the best interests of the city to elect every one of them, which will in all probability be done.

OVER AT DEER LODGE.

Sale of Champion Stock—A Silver Club Organized.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

DEER LODGE, May 14.—At the sale of the delinquent Champion stock today 8,370 shares were sold at an average of 9 cents per share. The Champion mill, which has been closed for repairs since May 1, will commence operations again on Monday.

In the district court today the jury in the case of McClellan vs. James T. Quigley returned a verdict for the defendant. This was a suit against the sheriff for the alleged unlawful taking of personal property of the defendant under an execution issued from the justice court in Philipsburg in favor of William Weinstein.

The Deer Lodge silver club, which has been in contemplation during the greater part of the week, was organized at the court house last night. A constitution and by laws were adopted and the following officers elected: Harry Peterson, president; Con. Kohrs, vice president; Capt. James H. Mills, second vice president; James A. Gillilan and J. C. Shanbrot, secretaries. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, about 200 being present and enrolling themselves in the club.

TO RECEIVE THE KNIGHTS.

Preparations at Great Falls for the Meeting of the Grand Pythian Lodge.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

GREAT FALLS, May 14.—Catawba lodge, Knights of Pythias are making elaborate preparations for the reception of the delegates to the grand lodge of Montana, which convenes here next Tuesday. The delegates will meet at Helena Monday and arrive in Great Falls on the regular east-bound train. At Great Falls they will be met by the reception committee, consisting of Messrs. Dickerman, Schur and Wren, and on their arrival here will be introduced to the prominent citizens. They will then be shown the points of interest about the city. A ball will be given Tuesday evening in honor of the visitors and on Wednesday evening a banquet will be given. The grand lodge delegates will be representative men from all parts of the state and no pains will be spared to give them an appropriate welcome.

THE MINNIE.

Launching of a Yacht at Broadwater Bay at Great Falls.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

GREAT FALLS, May 14.—Another craft has been added to the already numerous fleet plying the waters of Broadwater bay by the successful launching today of the Minnie, J. Cornelius' new steam yacht. About 300 spectators gathered to witness the ceremony. Miss Minnie, Mr. Cornelius' pretty daughter, in honor of whom the yacht was named, performed the ceremony of breaking the bottle of champagne on the bow, and with flying flags and amid tremendous applause, the little craft sped onward on her journey to the water. The Minnie is the first boat afloat on the Upper Missouri, and will be used principally for pleasure parties and excursions.

Great Falls Banks.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

GREAT FALLS, May 14.—Bank clearances for the week, \$219,438.90.

STANDING BY THE UNION.

Strong Resolutions Adopted by the Trades and Labor Assembly.

BUTTE, May 14.—The meeting of the Trades and Labor assembly had a full representation of delegates from the different unions tonight. Some of the important business transacted was the adopting of a resolution to circulate a petition among the different unions, workmen and the business people of Montana, praying congress to repeal the tariff duties on lead. This move is made to aid the Coeur d'Alene miners in their struggle against the Mine Owners' association. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Whereas, There is an organization in the state of Idaho known as the Mine Owners' association whose objects are to destroy organized labor and lowering wages, and

Whereas, A number of business men and aspiring politicians of Butte, Helena and other parts of Montana are members of said association,

WHEREAS, We believe it to be our privilege and duty to retaliate whenever possible; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly, pledge ourselves to do all in our power with the various organizations every local assembly from receiving any patronage whatever from organized labor.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves irrespective of past political action to refuse to vote for any man for any position in the state of Montana who is a member of the Mine Owners' association.

Resolved, That as citizens of Helena seem to be the backbone of said organization, we will do all in our power to defeat Helena's candidates for the permanent capital at the coming election, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be given to the press for publication and a copy be sent each union comprising the state association of miners. Every local assembly from receiving any patronage whatever from organized labor.

Resolved, That by order of the SILVER BOW TRADES AND LABOR ASSEMBLY.

POLITICS IN GERMANY.

Discord Among the Conservatives—The New Army Bill.

BERLIN, May 14.—Discord among the conservatives is great, and Kleist's withdrawal from the platform committee will influence a number of the party who are now hesitating and who are joining the moderates to create right and left conservatives, the latter to be closely allied with the national liberals, and the split no doubt will dispose of conservative opposition for some time. Members of the free-trade party argue that the fiscal reform recently introduced implies an amendment electorally assimilating the present Prussian system, which is one of direct manhood suffrage. If the Freisinnige party succeeds, the result will have a potent influence in the coming election.

The new army bill, proposing to increase the effectiveness of the military, is not likely to be introduced in the reichstag until autumn. The resources required for military reorganization will be raised by a duty on alcohol, which is to be decided upon. It is reported that a duty will also be placed on beer, and that a proposition to tax newspaper advertisements likewise is under consideration. Dr. Bosen, minister of ecclesiastical affairs, has refused the Catholics' petition protesting against the erection of an additional non-sectarian school at Dantzig, and demanding the establishment of a Catholic school instead.

ANOTHER SCHEME PROPOSED.

Officials of the World's Fair Lay a New Proposition Before the House.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Officials of the world's fair laid before the house committee this morning a new proposition relative to a loan to the exposition in the shape of a bill, similar to the one now pending, of a \$5,000,000 appropriation, except that it contains a novel proposition, which is calculated to secure the support of the congressmen favorable to silver.

It proposes that the treasury be directed to coin 10,000,000 silver half dollars, to be made a legal tender and stamped with an inscription to make them souvenir of the four hundredth anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America, to be paid out in completing the exposition, the secretary of the treasury to purchase American silver bullion in addition to the present monthly purchase to enable him to comply with the terms of the act. Four million dollars is appropriated for the purpose.

SOME OF THE BLACK SHEEP.

Heirs of Astor Who Will Not Enjoy Any of the Big Estate.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The will of Astor, the provisions of which were practically stated in these dispatches, was filed for probate today. Neither Drayton nor his wife will be able to touch a penny of the estate. Henry Astor, the testator's only surviving brother, is also cut off by a provision which says: "It is my will and intention that neither my brother, Henry Astor, nor any issue of his shall as heirs at law nor in next of kin receive any portion of my estate." Henry Astor is a brother who married a pretty country girl, displeasing the family. He was cut off by his father with a small patrimony and has been living up in Columbia county ever since.

Want the Date Changed.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 14.—State World's Fair Commissioner Holland and District Commissioners Delaford and Tappan have gone to Washington to recommend on behalf of the New York state board, that the date for dedicating the world's fair building and celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, be changed by congress from October 12 to October 25. The national board at Chicago adopts a change and the question is agitated so as to not conflict with the anniversary of the celebration in New York October 12, and also because the 25th of October is really the date upon which the four hundredth anniversary falls.

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The Methodist Conference.

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A HORSE STEALER.

James O'Brien Gets Himself in Much Trouble.

BUTTE, May 14.—A young man who gave his name at different times as James O'Brien and James Armstrong, was arrested this morning while trying to sell a stolen horse to S. F. Fitchell, the livery stable man. Last evening the man approached Fitchell and offered to sell him a valuable horse for \$45, upon the representation that he wanted to leave town. He said that the horse was at work on the Mountain View spur. Fitchell suspected that all was not right and told the man to bring the horse this morning, which he did, but first stealing it, as it developed from contractor R. J. Lizee. The thief was arrested on suspicion which justified later when the owner of the horse turned up and claimed the animal.

For several days the sheriff's officers have been looking for E. H. Kates, a look man who is also charged with horse stealing, but his real offense probably is that of running off and mortgaging horses. He was tracked to Townsend, whether he was followed by Deputy Sheriff Creech, and a telegram from him today announces the arrest. D. J. Charles of South Butte holds a mortgage on the horses.

Sport for the Little Ones.

BUTTE, May 14.—Miss Minnie Boland entertained at her home, 297 Utah avenue, about twenty little friends in honor of her ninth birthday. The time from 4 to 7 p. m., was very pleasantly passed. Many beautiful and appropriate presents were received. Those present were: Misses Ruth Russell, Lizzie Flint, Jessie Flint, Lottie Brown, Edna Jones, Bettie Adams, Pearl Haskins, Ella Wright, Eva Williams, Katie Williams, Stella McQueney, Dollie Singer, Grace Boland, Maud Boland, The Messers, Jean Trask, Earl Gilbert, Rupert Gilbert, Roy Hopper, Geo. Wright, Tom Culver, Fred Williams, Harry Jones.

The Beer Hall Cases.

BUTTE, May 14.—The concert hall cases came up in Justice Eddy's court this evening, but after short parleying it was decided to continue the cases until 1 p. m. Monday. Two of the arrested parties agreed to sign papers promising not to employ any women in their places in the future if the charges against them were withdrawn, which was readily done. No time has yet been set for hearing the case against the California and Monogram, and it is probable that these cases will not be pushed, as public sentiment is so strongly in favor of these places as it is against the tough concert halls.

Will Visit the West.

MONTREAL, May 14.—A large party of Roman Catholic dignitaries and clergy leave here Monday on a tour to the Pacific coast. Among the tourists will be Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa, and the bishops of Three Rivers, Pembroke, Brooklyn, Helena, Mont., and Athabasca, and Mr. Hamel, representing Cardinal Taschereau.

Bandits Badly Whipped.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 14.—A fight at Banquet between government troops and a party of bandits who crossed from Texas resulted in a terrible defeat for the latter and the loss of half of their number, together with arms and ammunition.

Not Very Ill.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., May 14.—Senator Vance arrived here at noon from his home at Graham. He had temporary nausea upon his arrival as a result of the rough ride, but soon recovered. He has been suffering from a case of humbug and has the appearance of a very sick man. He left this evening for Washington.

A \$5,000 Claim Paid.

LEADVILLE, Col., March 28, '92. Mr. Charles W. Field, State Agent American Casualty Insurance and Security Company of Baltimore City, Butte City, Montana.

DEAR SIR:—Your prompt action in the matter of seeing to it that policy No. 204, \$25, held by P. J. Cunningham, and payable to me, was so speedily adjusted and fully paid, that you deserve from me heartfelt thanks, not alone for the promptness you have indulged in, but for your kind consideration to a grief-stricken family. No amount of money can take the place of a kind husband and father, but the \$5,000 paid by your company will enable me to rear and educate the fatherless children left to my care, always to reserve the memory of a thoughtful and provident father, and feel grateful to a beneficent company such as yours. Again thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I am Respectfully,

MARY A. CUNNINGHAM.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received at Windsor hotel office up to and including Saturday evening, May 14, for excavating for a basement 85x80 feet on East Broadway.

J. L. HAMILTON, WILSON BROTHERS.

P. O. S. of A. emblems and charms at "Leys," the jeweler, Owsley block.

WANTED—SITUATION.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER and stenographer desires position. First class references. Address A. Standard, Butte.

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BUTTE, MONT.

Telephone No. 271.

The Great Silk Sale Will Begin Tomorrow Morning.

Please Remember that the Best Bargains Will Likely Go First.

The silk sale will begin tomorrow morning. It will be such an opportunity to buy a silk dress as has never before been presented in Montana. Our assortment of silks is probably twice that of any other store in the state, and the stock is all new. We have displayed it in a manner to invite a convenient inspection. The sale may continue all the week, but, of course, the most desirable goods will be the first to go. If you have lost confidence in advertisements that harp on low prices your faith will be renewed should you visit this sale. Here are some of the bargains:

China Silks, fair width At 25c a yard!

Did you ever before hear tell of silks, new patterns, too, at 25 cents a yard? They are only about half the price of French satens. We have this particular silk in ten different patterns.

China silks, 32 inches wide, in ten different shades, at 62 cents for a dollar quality. Changeable Surahs, in ten different colorings, at 95 cents for a \$1.50 quality.

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Genuine Shanghai silks, in all of the desirable shades, at 80 cents for a \$1.25 quality. These goods are especially desirable for evening gowns and underwear. Boiling will not fade them, as the colors are positively indestructible.

Figured Florentine Silks at 70 cents for a \$1 quality.

Crepe de Chine in all shades at 95 cents for a \$1.50 quality.

Black Satin Rhadame at 95 cents for a \$1.50 quality.

Black and White Check Surahs at 50 cents for a \$1 quality.

Black Surahs at 60 cents for a \$1 quality.

Faille Francaise in all desirable shades at 95 cents for a \$1.50 quality.

Satins in all colors at 45 cents for a 75-cent quality, and the \$1 quality for 62½ cents.

Plaid Silks at 95 cents for a \$1.50 quality.

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